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THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, ITS ORIGIN, CREDENTIALS, MISSION, AND PLACE IN THE MAINE LEGISLATURE. THE BURLEIGH MATTER

By Representative-elect E. C. Bowler.

That the political situation in the State of Maine is more or less mixed is quite free to confess, and yet that it is not as badly mixed as some would have us believe may not appear upon an unbiased conclusion after a full investigation of the situation. The fact is, we have three political parties at the present time, all with more or less substantial backing. It remains for some one of these to control the affairs of the State, and we have faith enough in the good sense of the good people of this good, old State to believe that such responsibility will fall to the party that can show the most merit in its make up, and that can show the closest to the line of the interests and demands of the rank and file in determining the principles and policies upon which it shall be built and by which it is operated.

We have had an election, in fact here in Maine we have had three. Usually after an election the question of politics is laid on the shelf, but this year has brought an exception, and things are at a white heat at the present time, nearly as much so as at any time during any of the campaigns. Previous to, and just following the November election, there was much speculation as to whether or not the Progressive party would continue to exist after that time, while, at the present time, there is much speculation on the part of its opposing forces, as to what on earth can be done to kill it before it takes control of things, as it seems destined to do.

What seems to be the great bone of contention at the present time, is the fact that a large number of men who were elected to the Maine Legislature on the Republican ticket in September, are going into the Legislature on the first day of January as Progressives. The fellow who has been boss all his life has acquired certain habits that are hard to overcome, and it has naturally been a bitter pill for the bosses of the Republican party of Maine to swallow in 1912, when they have found themselves unable to say to one man, "Go home," and to another, "Do this," and he doeth it. Consequently the stand-pats and the stand-pat organs are pouring out the vials of their wrath upon the heads of every mother's son in the Progressive ranks at the present time. They are being called traitors, pirates and various other pet names within and without Standard Bureaus, and it may not be amiss to give a careful review of the situation as it appears to one, who, unfortunately, perhaps for himself, is obliged to announce himself as one of the Progressives.

Those who have been at all familiar with the affairs of the government of the State of Maine for the past twenty or more years, can not and will not presume to deny the fact, that things have been controlled almost exclusively by the moneyed interests of the State through their lieutenants and their servants, whom we recognize as the bosses referred to. It is to be denied that the railroads, the big banks, and trust companies, the big lands and the corporate interests of the State, have, through their agents and representatives which they have kept in the principal public offices of this State, not only dictated the make up of the Maine Senate, but have controlled the affairs of the House of Representatives as well.

It is not to be denied that these interests have had their lieutenants employed agents mixed in the politics of every county in this State, that in fact these lieutenants and agents have been the political bosses in these sections, have either held the offices of either trustee, or been able to say who should hold such offices, or at least enough of them to keep all legislative affairs within the hands of these combinations, and if the combination of any one of the rank and file should prompt a desire for a public office, the success necessarily rested in the ability to get next to the boss, and when elected, his continued success would necessarily depend upon his ability to keep next to the boss, and work with the boss when the interests of the boss, and the combinations which he represented, were at stake in matters of legislation.

This may seem like a bold, sweeping statement. It is, however, none too bold and sweeping if true, and I believe that any person at all familiar with the political game in Maine, as it has been played for the past twenty years, will agree with me that it is true. If, on the contrary, any of our readers should discover any note of unfairness in this statement or any that we may make in this connection, we will be very glad indeed to give due weight to their position, and retract our position as liberally as we have assumed it.

Now, why have we thirty or forty Progressives in the Maine Legislature, and briefly what is a Progressive? Treating the last question first: A Progressive, as far as the State of Maine is concerned, believes that the best interests of the people of the State of Maine demand that the affairs of this State should be wrested from the hands of political bosses as above referred to, and be placed in the hands of those less closely allied with these great combinations. They believe, as their name implies, in progress, and that much progressive legislation which would have advanced the interests of the citizens of the State of Maine, has been smothered in days gone by, by the dominating influence of these moneyed interests, and that loyalty to the old State and its people, bids them break away and lead their honest support to the new order of things, though it may sever valued friendships.

And now as to those thirty or forty Progressives in the Maine Legislature and their right of heritage: there has in reality been an under-the-surface feeling of antagonism between the stand-pats and the Progressives for some time. The strength of the two factions was tested in the spring campaign of 1912, and as a result, the delegates to the Bangor convention were overwhelmingly of the Progressive type. The stand-pats got their first wallop then and came home very sore. A state campaign was, however, approaching and both factions realized that a great moral victory was to be won or lost, and only through the smothering of differences that prevailed within the ranks, could such victory be won. The primaries were called, the candidates were selected regardless of these differences and the campaign was fought.

In the meantime the Chicago and Baltimore conventions had been held. National affairs were getting to a white heat. The Republican party had been split over the same principles in the Nation that had made the difference above referred to in the State, and things were in one great muddle. It had developed that some thirty or forty of the candidates who were nominated at the primaries on the Republican column were of the Progressive type, while the balance were of the stand-pat order.

In the meantime a Progressive party had been formed in the Nation, and a Progressive organization partially perfected in the State of Maine. A Progressive convention had been held in Portland, at which convention the Progressives voted to endorse the candidates nominated in the Republican column in the State of Maine, and all candidates were to an embarrassing position. These of the stand-pat faith did not advertise their great before those of the Progressive faith, nor did the Progressives spend their campaign funds in Ball Moose place.

At the same time it was pretty generally known where the different candidates stood. In this connection it may be fair to say that the Progressives have supported the stand-pat candidates loyally and well. We have yet

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOT GUN

Causes Death of Paul John Whitehead in Bethel.

A very sad accident occurred at East Bethel, Saturday afternoon, November 16, causing the death of John Paul Whitehead, a young man 19 years of age, who has worked for Mr. Elmer Trask for some time.

Mr. Whitehead had been hunting in company with Mr. Trask and Mr. Earl Dutton, and when returning crossed the Androscoggin river near the Bean Ferry in a row boat. He was in the end of the boat and in getting out took hold of the gun, muzzle toward him. It was immediately discharged. The shot entered the palm of his hand, fearfully mutilating the hand and wrist. Eight shot entered his body, one being near the heart which caused his death almost instantly.

Coroner Packard, was called and after investigating the matter deemed an inquest unnecessary. His mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gleason, of Boston, were visiting him at the time. The body was taken to Easton, Me., Arundel County, Sunday, and funeral services were held there Tuesday November 19. Besides his mother he leaves a brother, Donald Whitehead, of Cambridge, Mass.

To learn of a stand-pat candidate who was cut away by the Progressives at the polls. We have, however, discovered many cases where candidates who were known to have been Progressives before the primaries, were cut quite seriously by the stand-pats. However, the election came off and a victory over which we all rejoiced was obtained.

What next? A national campaign was right upon us, and the same principles and policies that had sent a majority of delegates to Bangor determined to read a progressive spirit into the party, had elected a bunch of men for the Maine Legislature in sympathy with this progressive spirit, and had placed before the voters of the Nation, presidential candidates pledged to progressive policies.

The most natural and only consistent and honorable thing for those Progressives to do was to support the party which represented the principles which had governed their previous actions, but when they took their seats off for the National Progressive ticket, there at once arose an army (small one, however) of the former bosses who called down the wrath of perdition upon their heads. The Progressives, however, having justified their own actions received the outpourings of the wrath of their stand-pat friends gracefully, and were quite content to wait for a verdict from the people in justification or rebuke of the position which they had taken. The verdict came, and over 48,000 justified the attitude of the Progressives, while 20,000 registered in favor of the stand-pats, and before the remaining world of bosses of the Republican party perished longer in shooting their venomous darts to those men who will go into the Maine Legislature, and support, to the best of their ability, the principles and policies that are advocated by the Progressive party they should canvass the returns a bit and see whether or not these same Progressives come nearer to serving the interests and conforming to the wishes of their constituents, than those of the stand-pat order with whom they are to associate in legislative matters. It may be interesting to observe to this connection, that in my own legislative district there were 165 who registered themselves in favor of the bosses on November 5th, and 434 who were for the Progressive regime, and the representative from this district will be able to feel that he is serving in sympathy with his constituents in the Legislature this winter, much better than he would have been able to feel, had he unfortunately been controlled by the bosses.

THE QUESTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

One of the important things that the Maine Legislature is to do this winter is to elect a United States Senator to succeed Obadiah Gardner.

There is much speculation as to what will be done, and what should be done. The question is whether the Progressives

SUDDEN DEATH OF ALBANY MAN.

The friends of Mr. Herbert Wheeler of Albany were shocked last Friday to hear of his sudden death.

He had been hunting during the day and was apparently in his usual good health; upon his return he went to the barn to assist his father, Mr. John Wheeler, in doing the evening chores. He was sitting on a box cutting up some turkeys, when suddenly without an utterance he threw up his hands, fell backwards and was dead.

Mr. Wheeler was an industrious young man and well liked by all who knew him. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife, Florence Hazelton Wheeler and a father.

A large number of friends attended the funeral which was held at the home Monday. Rev. B. F. Fickett officiated. The flowers were numerous and very beautiful. Interment was at the Hunt's Corner cemetery.

THE BETHEL INN.

The Corporation known as "The Bethel Inn" has just been formed and has among its stockholders Horace S. Sears, Robert Winsor and Charles W. Hubbard, of Bethel, William Bingham, 2nd, and W. J. Upson, of Cleveland, and J. G. Gehring of Bethel. Its officers are J. G. Gehring, President, Horace S. Sears, Vice President, and Elmer C. Park, Secretary and Treasurer.

Its purpose is to serve the general public with accommodations of the first class and to make the hotel a credit and source of attraction to the town. If the accommodations at present provided for shall prove insufficient, facilities exist for the further enlargement of the Inn and increase of its capacity to provide for the growing needs of its patrons.

J. G. GEHRING,
Pres. The Bethel Inn.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BETHEL.

Arrangements are being made for the coming of a deputation of Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A. men for special services at Bethel with our boys Dec. 6th to 8th.

All the pastors are interested, and we wish everyone who wants to help the boys to take hold with them and make the conference a grand success. Look for further notice next week.

Believing that any man, called to fill an office of public trust, should not fail to respect the opinions, nor forget the interests of those who have elected him to such office, I desire an expression of opinion from those who elected me to the Legislature, as to what they would have me do in reference to the United States Senator vacancy, as to whether or not it is the sentiment of the Progressives, because it is to be assumed that the stand-pats of my constituency would, to a man, say support him. Here are the pros and cons.

The Republicans declare that Bartlett was the choice of the people at the primaries, that the one great line and cry of the Progressive party has been preferential primaries, that this was one of the fundamental principles upon which Ed. Rossvelt fought his campaign for the nomination to the presidency, and that the Progressives break the foundation stone of their structure, and break faith with the people when they go back on the primaries and refuse to elect Mr. Bartlett, who was nominated at Maine's first primary election to June. And who were for the Progressive regime, and the representative from this district will be able to feel that he is serving in sympathy with his constituents in the Legislature this winter, much better than he would have been able to feel, had he unfortunately been controlled by the bosses.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

The Progressives argue that they have held no primary election, or that no primary has been held since they became a party; that they participated in a primary in June, but that this was not a primary in June, but that this was an exhibition.

At the close of the entertainment presented Miss Burke with a book of Whittier's poems.

The proceeds were used for the purchase of an organ for the school.

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THANKSGIVING BALL AT BETHEL.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, there will be a Thanksgiving ball at Odson Hall, Bethel, and all those attending are promised one of the best times of the season. The music will be furnished by Herrick's orchestra assisted by Mr. Frank Knapp of Norway, one of the best cornet players in the State. It is needless to say that the music will be all that can be desired.

W. C. Garay will be floor manager with W. C. Bryant, E. C. Van and Eugene Martin as aids. Refreshments will be served by the Universalist Society. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT BETHEL.

The annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., was held last Thursday evening and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C. W. Hall, W. M.; C. K. Fox, S. W.; True Eames, J. W.; E. H. Young, treasurer; F. B. Merrill, secretary; J. L. Finney, S. D.; E. L. Brown, J. D.; F. B. Hall, S. S.; W. A. Richardson, J. S.; N. E. Richardson, Tyler; W. C. Curtis, chaplain; G. L. Thurston, marshal.

A fine oyster stew was served immediately after the election.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

Another good chicken pie supper will be served at the Universalist chapel this Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Come and enjoy the food, have a good time, and get up an appetite for Thanksgiving.

NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden using the corn shop sheds or grounds for storage. Per Order.

11-10-12 p.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT WEST BETHEL.

A very successful term of school closed last Friday with an entertainment in the evening for which the teacher, Miss Emma Burke, deserves much praise, as it was much enjoyed by all. The hall was prettily decorated, and the little ones did justice to themselves as well as their teacher.

Although the weather was not the best, the hall was well filled. After the program ice cream and cake was served. Dancing was enjoyed by about thirty couples. At a late hour the little ones departed wishing the return of their teacher for another term.

The following is the program:

Music, Gladys Spearin
Recitation, Ruth Brown
Recitation, Orman Bennett
Recitation, Doris Ordway
Music, Mrs. Adrian Grover
Tableau for the Grangers, The Three Graces
Agnes Dwinelle
Recitation, Carl Holte and Naomi Grover
Recitation, Lucile Lyano (Granddaughter)
Music, Gladys Spearin
Dance, Doris Ordway and Roxford Holte
Music, Mrs. Adrian Grover
Recitation, Violet Merrill
Recitation, Ethel Bennett
Music, Gladys Spearin
Pantomime, Mr. Dennison and four pupils
Music, Gladys Spearin
Recitation, Byron Abbott
Recitation, Elva Holte
Recitation, Ernest Holte
Recitation, Carrie Dwinelle
Recitation, Bernard Holte
Recitation, Linwood Lowell
Music, Gladys Spearin
Farce, How She Cared Him, Gladys Bennett, Alice Brown, and Gordon Mason
Music, Mrs. Adrian Grover
Tableau, "Old Glory," Three Veterans
Music, Gladys Spearin
At the close of the entertainment Mr. Dennison, in behalf of the scholars, presented Miss Burke with a book of Whittier's poems.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

E. S. KILGORE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, GENERAL JOBBING. Box 324, Bethel, Me. 5-23-0m.—p.

WANTED—First Class Rock Maple and Birch Logs. MERRILL, SPRINGER CO. Bethel, Me. 10-10-12.

FARM FOR SALE.

The H. R. Godwin farm in Bethel, Maine. Cuts about 45 tons hay. Plenty of wood. Some growing timber. Excellent chance for brick-making. Cranberry bog started and bearing. Three story main house with six—21 rooms. Shed, stable, and large barn, 40x60. Buildings in excellent condition. Excellent for summer home, summer boarders or for farming purposes alone. House can be used for two families. Apply to MAE A. GODWIN, or HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Maine. Bethel, Me., Oct. 7, 1912. 10-10-12.

WANTED — Dressmaking, cutting, fitting and plain sewing. Three years experience in a Massachusetts city. MRS. OLIVE LEVESQUE, Tel. 51-15. Bethel, Me. 10-31-12.

Men and women wanted in every New England city and town to distribute valuable Premiums, with "Genuine and Original" Rogers Silverware. Pleasant, genteel employment. You may give part or your entire time to this work. No "installment plan." A legitimate business proposition. References exchanged. Write at once. F. C. GALE & CO., Wholesale Distributors, Winthrop Sq., Boston, Mass. 11-14-12.

FOR SALE. — One seat plush coat in excellent condition. Inquire of ALICE O. MARON, Vernon St., Bethel, Me. 11-14-12.

Brick Layers Wanted on an open shop job. Wages, 60c per hour for good men. ABERTHAW CONST. CO., Taquay's Bridge, Portland. Postal address, 1 Water St., Woodford, Me. Come prepared for work. 11-21-12.—H.

LIVE CHICKENS WANTED. Weighing 4 lbs. or more. Also large hens and fresh eggs. Best cash prices paid. Telephone, call or write CHANNING L. GROVER, Bethel, Maine, Box 617.

FOR SALE 20 one year old hens. 45 cents each if taken at once. O. W. BROOKS, Orono, Maine. 11-21-12 p.

GROVER HILL. Miss Belle P. Jackson who has been critically ill for several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. N. A. Stearns is gaining slowly.

Maurice Tyler and Karl Stearns shot a buck deer in Mass., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister recently visited in Biddeford.

Miss Clara Jackson of Bryant's Pond spent a few days in the place last week.

Milford Brown of Albany and Elmer Lyon of Auburn were at True Brown's recently.

Clyde Whitman is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

"If women want to vote like men, then let them stand up in the same like men." "But, my dear man, they are not arguing for a standing vote." —Baltimore American.

Thanksgiving Linens

When the family of friends gather this year, why not have a beautifully appointed table in keeping with the feast?

NICE LINENS WILL DO IT.

We are showing a line of linens that attract the eye and appeal to the judgment of every woman who is interested.

Table Cloths

FINE LINEN, extra weight, Maple leaf and Poppy patterns, 70 in. wide, \$1.25 yd.

FINE LINEN, extra quality, several designs, one has holly wreath, another with clusters of roses with low knot tie, \$1.50 yd.

LINEN DAMASK, 70 in. wide, in chrysanthemum and striped with floral design, \$1.75 yd.

LINEN DAMASK, full width in Pines and Rose patterns, 70 in. wide, \$2.00 yd.

LINEN DAMASK, 60 in. wide, in chrysanthemum and striped, in choice designs, 50c and 60c yd.

MINI-MINIM DAMASK, clever pattern, good width, 50c yd.

Napkins

In all the leading designs for \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.25, most of these will match the table cloths—other napkins for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00.

Tray Cloths

In choice patterns, large assortment to select from, Tray Cloths of fine linen, 60c, 87c, 75c, 50c, 25c, mercerized 12 1/2 yd.

Lunch Cloths

Never before have we had such pretty choice patterns.

FINE LINEN, 36x36, \$2.95, \$2.87, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50.

LUNCH CLOTH, 54x54 in. \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00.

LUNCH CLOTH, 54x34 in. \$1.25, mercerized, 1 yd square, 50c.

Pattern Cloths

TABLE CLOTH and NAPKINS, to match, choice designs, \$7.50, \$5.35, \$3.75, \$1.50.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, - - - MAINE

WEST BETHEL.

John Melain has gone into the woods cooking for Ernest Merrill in Maine.

Adrian Grover and wife each got a fine deer one day last week.

Charles Fitch of Portland is stopping at P. L. Ordway's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vachow and Little Elmer came down from Grafton and spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Woodbridge and Miss Mahal Shew.

H. P. Vachow came home from Middletown N. H. to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Fannie Westleigh visited her sister Mrs. Ed Mason last week.

Claire Brackett from Mechanic Falls is visiting friends in town.

parents, Miss Mason and wife.

H. A. Edwards was in Lewiston last Saturday.

Johnnie McLain visited his Uncle Neal McLain in Gilead, one day last week.

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NOT THAT KIND OF SWITCH.
The city boy's parents had just moved to the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the country school. One day he saw electricians at work there.

"What are these fellows doing?" he asked his father.

"Putting in an electric switch," was the answer.

"Well, I quit right here," said the boy. "I won't stand for any school where they do the lighting by electric light."

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Women's Niagara.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Arthur Richardson of Boston is visiting his father and sister.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook spent a few days in Portland recently.

Mrs. Frank King of Capezio recently visited at Mrs. Geo. King's.

Bertie Traskell has gone to Turner, Maine, to work for the winter.

Mrs. O. M. Mason entertained the "Round Table Club" last Saturday.

Miss Cherry Cobb spent Sunday at her home in Caco.

Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Poole of Oxford were in town Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Martin is ill at his home on High street.

Miss Sadie Scribner is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. Lydia Titcomb of Norway has been the guest of Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

Mr. David M. Forbes is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the "Citizen office."

Mrs. Joseph Holt has purchased the Ralph Chapman house on Summer street.

Miss Lela Cummings who has been enjoying a week's vacation has returned to her school on Howe Hill.

Laura Cummings began a study course of music with Mrs. Nellie Brickett last Saturday.

Mrs. Gales and Miss Bennett of West Paris have been the guests of Mrs. Willey and Miss Stearns.

There will be a social dance at the Town Hall, Albany, Saturday night, Nov. 23.

Don't forget the Chicken Pie Supper this Thursday evening at the Universalist Chapel.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, with Mrs. O. M. Mason, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross went to Andover Sunday where they will make their home.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Altra Mason came from Melrose, Mass., to spend a short time with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Lillian Chase Stowell has moved into the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Sarah Russell and her daughter, Theo.

The friends of Prof. F. E. Hanson will be glad to hear that he is able to be out after being sick for more than a week.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy's mother, Mrs. Corbitt, who has been visiting her daughter, returned to North Paris last Friday.

Miss Lella McClellan of Beechers Falls, Vt., and Miss Lena McClellan of Newmarket, N. H. have been visiting their mother, Mrs. McClellan.

Dr. J. M. Frost of Auburn, Surg. of the Augusta District Maine Conference Methodist Episcopal church, will preach Sunday morning and hold evangelistic services in the evening at the M. E. church next Sunday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Ellen V. Mills and Mrs. Fannie A. Tyler both of Mason were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hatchinson attending them, Mrs. Hatchinson being a sister of the bride.

Mr. Dan Spearin has returned from the Eastern part of the State and brought home a deer. Mr. Spearin makes an annual trip to his old home during the hunting season and always returns with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobbs came to Bethel from Bangor last Friday for a few days visit with their parents. Mr. Hobbs is carrying on extensive lumbering operations in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler is visiting to the Bethel Library. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly connected with the library at Yarmouth and the trustees were fortunate to secure her for the present year.

Florence Hutchinson was in Lewiston, Tuesday doing some shopping.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this Thursday afternoon to clean the church.

Gordon Allen is spending a few days with his uncle, Allie Baker, on Sunday river.

Miss Emma Burke is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her school at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue and daughter, Ella, of Berlin, N. H., visited relatives in Bethel, Tuesday.

Ellery Park, Esq., was in Fairfield, on business, recently. Mrs. Park and daughter, Muriel, have been guests of relatives in Paris.

The photograph studio over Lucas' store, where you get the small pictures, which have become so popular in town, will be moved to Rumford the latter part of next week.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Miss Fannie Hastings called at H. S. Hastings and C. W. Godwin's recently. Miss Carrie Hastings will remain a month at the home of her childhood.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid which was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jordan last Thursday three of the ladies were very much surprised. The birthdays of Mrs. N. P. Brown, Mrs. B. F. Pickett and Mrs. Frank Kendall coming about this time the ladies of the Aid decided to appropriately observe them and it was indeed a surprise. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served, each of the three ladies having a birthday cake and a bouquet of plums.

NORTH BETHEL.

The Fall term of North Bethel school taught by Miss Eva Farwell closed on Friday afternoon, Nov. 15. The house was prettily decorated with pine and evergreens. Miss Farwell displayed a picture which had been framed and given to the school. The friends of each pupil were present and the written work of the term was shown. The following program was given:

Bible Questions.
A Welcome to All.
A Valedictory.

Doris Moore.
Frank Spinney.
Mildred Spinney.
Elizabeth Emery.
Ruth Emery.
Rohy Gaudet.
Lola Gaudet.
Frank and John Spinney.

Dialogues, All Poul's Day.
Gwendolin Gaudin.
Doris Moore.
Rohy Gaudet.
Elizabeth Emery.

Mary's Garden.
Song of the Sea.
Gwendolin Gaudin and Doris Moore.
The Stars.
Mother's Fare.
John Spinney.
Concert Recitation.
School.
The Bird's Nest.
Gwendolin Gaudin.
The Robin and the Chickens.

Dialogues, Thoughtful Act.
Doris Moore.
John Spinney.
Frank Spinney.
Mildred Spinney.
Elizabeth Emery.
Ruth Emery.
Rohy Gaudet.
Lola Gaudet.
Frank and John Spinney.

Thanksgiving Turkey.
A Gaudin's Squared.
Gladys Spinney.
The North Wind.
Doris Moore.
Gwendolin Gaudin.
Gladys Spinney.
Rohy Gaudet.
Frank Spinney.

Miss Farwell served nuts and home made candy. Many hopes were expressed that Miss Farwell would return for the winter term.

Dear River Grange had a very pleasant meeting on Halloween Day. The program was carried out and arrangements made for a dance with chicken and poultry supper on Thanksgiving night.

AN EMPLOYER SAYS:
"In the case of one of my employees who was once up and under treatment at your institution... his appetite for absolute hygiene was restored... and his general health improved... From a personal letter saying the above we have, feeling abundantly that we..."

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can be cured by the NEAL INSTITUTE.
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Drug Habits Specially Treated with Great Success.

Embroidery Goods.

It is time to start thinking of what you will make for Christmas.

My fall line of latest

Pillow tops, Center pieces, Bags, Laundry bags, Bows, Collars, Jabots, Guest Towels, and novelties has just been received.

They wait your inspection,

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

C. B. Tebbets and wife were in Durham recently. Mrs. Tebbets' father, Augustus Engleman, returned with them.

Elsie Cushman and sister Mrs. Abbott of Bryant's Pond visited Mrs. Arthur Stowell Thursday.

Ed Peverly is working in the machine shop at the mill.

Edith and Eva Fiske spent a few days in Norway last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond and mother, Mrs. Ann Libby have been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls for a few weeks.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Friday on business.

Walter Swift was in Lewiston Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Nelson Lapham of West Paris were brought here Wednesday for interment.

Guy Swan and wife spent Sunday at Milton.

Mrs. Herbert Crooker and two children have gone to South Paris.

Mrs. Kimball is quite ill at this writing.

L. P. Bryant and Will Cross have taken a logging job for C. B. Tebbets.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation. The same teachers as last term returned.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1912.

A PROCLAMATION.

The setting apart by Executive proclamation once a year of a day of public thanksgiving and praise originated with our New England ancestors nearly three centuries ago and it has, in the course of time, grown to be a great National festival.

In accordance with this good and ancient custom and in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Frederick W. Plaford, Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, do hereby appoint and set apart

Thursday, November 28, 1912

as a day of

Public Thanksgiving and

Praise to Our God,

the giver of every perfect gift, in recognition of His goodness and mercy in bestowing prosperity, peace and happiness upon the people of our favored State.

Let us, therefore, on that day, to our churches and in our homes, give thanks for the blessings we have received and pray for strength, courage and wisdom to do our work well in the coming year.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

FREDERICK W. PLAFORD,
By the Governor,
Cyrus W. Davis,
Secretary of State.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

That the spirit of progress in the air has been manifested in more ways than one in this year of 1912.

There are now ten states wherein the right of suffrage is extended to women. Four have been added this year, Michigan, Arizona, Kansas and Oregon. In California and Washington the ballot voted this year for the first time to a Presidential election.

The first state to adopt equal suffrage was Wyoming in 1890. Then came Colorado in 1893 or twenty-four years later, then followed Utah and Idaho in 1900. Fourteen years then passed before any others were added, when Washington responded in 1910.

With ten states in the list it may be expected that the cause will grow much faster than it has in the past. This movement started in the West and all progress has been made in the West since 1910, but with Kansas and 33 others made fast there certainly is a tardy eastward.

Why not let the East be heard from by Maine's taking her stand this winter. Maine is seldom behind when progress is being pushed around, and we believe that true people are about ready to extend the right of suffrage to the women.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

(Continued from page 1)

As a result of the action of the Legislature in 1910, the Progressive Party was organized and the cause of the people was advanced.

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Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema, or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

They are expelled and the whole system is renovated, strengthened and toned by

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

registered a protest against the policies that he represented, and but 20,000 declared for them, it is claimed that the Representatives and Senators who represent the 48,000 people can not consistently support the man whose policies have been so overwhelmingly repudiated by the people, when they were made an issue at the November election and were not an issue at the June primaries.

In answer to the claim on the part of the Republicans that the Progressives have no right to depart from the Republican program until they have finished the term of office to which they have been elected, the Progressives reply, that there is no set time either when a man or men shall have a change of heart, and sever connections from a political party, and cite the case of Hannibal Hamlin, who was elected to the United States Senate by one political party and, before he concluded his term of office, severed his relations with that party, joined the new Republican party and was later its candidate for Vice President.

They claim that the Progressive party is a distinct party, that it has been organized since the June primaries, that as a distinct party, it is entitled to put forth candidates for office at all elections and at all time when officers are to be filled, that an election is soon to take place in the Maine Legislature, and that they as Progressives can not claim and expect the support of their 48,000 constituents if they do not fight every inch of the way for the triumph of the principles for the support of which the party was born, and to this end, they can not consistently sit back and offer no resistance when a man is to be elected to an important position as United States Senator, whose principles and policies are so diametrically opposed to those which their party has pledged to support.

And thus the question is up for solution. The Progressives in the Maine Legislature must soon act on this important matter. Their actions should be governed not wholly in accordance with their own opinions, and less in accordance with the opinions of those who might seem to have any selfish ends in the matter, but rather in accordance with the opinions and wishes of the rank and file who have joined themselves to the Progressive party, that through that party they may hope to bring about what they consider needed reforms in connection with our political affairs.

Principles and policies are greater than men. The Progressives have hitched their wagon to a star that will lead them into broad fields of activity, freedom of conscience and wisely executed plans for the accomplishment of high purposes and noble ends are sure to succeed, while hasty and unconsidered conclusions which may lead into avenues with few noble tendencies will as surely bring defeat to any cause however worthy. Therefore, as one called upon to act for my constituents in an important matter, though having positive convictions of my own concerning the matter, I hereby call upon the Progressives of this legislative district to seriously consider the pros and cons of this United States Senator question, and when they have possessed their consciences of positive convictions as to what attitude their representative should take, to inform me of such convictions, and I shall be governed in my action by the majority of my constituents.

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UNCERTAIN.
Jane, aged nine, always brings home very satisfactory reports from school, invariably getting "A" in elementary science.

Yours Tom, looking over one of her reports the other evening, asked Jane just what elementary science meant. "Well," said the little girl, hesitating a moment, "I'm not quite sure whether it is the study of wild animals or the tangles of us."

RECAP AN AWFUL FACT.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Jaffet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "My child pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Some times I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines. I had Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I nearly coughed at all times. Quick and safe, it's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Total bottle free at H. S. Packard of Bethel, Me. For sale, Nathan Scrabble of Conway, H. S. Packard of Bethel, Me. A. A. Bunker of Bethel, Me.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The gathering of fish eggs at the U. S. Fish Works at East Orland has been completed for this season, with a total of about four million Penobscot River salmon eggs and one hundred and fifty thousand trout of various kinds, which will be hatched out and distributed in the waters of the State at various points the coming Spring.

Ex-Archbishop General Cyrus R. Tupper of Boothbay Harbor, Charles L. Machard of Wiscasset and William H. Miller of Waldoboro are serving as a committee representing the Lincoln County Fair Association, which is attempting to draft a bill to present to the Legislature, next winter, asking for the establishment of a municipal court in Lincoln county. There is no such court in the county, and never has been. The committee will ask that such court be established and located in Wiscasset and put up the plea that the expense of maintaining a judge and recorder will be no greater than the present system performed by trial justices. It is understood that the advisability of the idea has already been presented to the county delegation that will go to the Legislature next winter but what effect it will have upon them is of course unknown.

After a continuous service of over forty years, twenty-seven of which were as cashier, James B. Wengren has retired from that position in the First National Bank in Portland. Mr. Wengren, in his resignation, said he believed he should be relieved from the constant care and close attention which the duties of the position require. He still retains his position on the board of directors at the bank. Carl Weber, who has been in the service of the bank for twenty years, has been chosen cashier. Mr. Wengren is known in banking circles all through the eastern part of the country because of his connection with this, the largest national bank in Maine.

Maine admirers of that well known writer and explorer, Ernest Thompson Seton—and they are legion—will be interested to know that he has sold his 100-acre home, Windygol at Cos Cob, near Greenwich, Conn. The news that Mr. Seton has parted with the unique country estate, upon which he has spent more than \$250,000, will surprise his friends who know the amount of work he has done upon the place in the last ten years to make it resemble as much as possible a natural wilderness. There is nothing exactly like Windygol in this country. It resembles a bit of the Adirondacks or the Canadian wilds, with its picturesque features, including running brooks, lakes, and islands. The new owner is said to be a wealthy New Yorker, who has been negotiating with Mr. Seton for several months. He will not take possession, however, until early in February. Early in March Mr. Seton intends to go to Europe for several months, but when he was asked if he intended to make his future home there he said "No." Friends of the author say he is contented to sell Windygol because he can spend so little time there.

PARENT'S VIEW.
Photographer (to young man)—It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

The Father—Hah! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket!

FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Annette Dow, otherwise known as Mrs. J. E. Dow of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by her mortgage deed dated the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1909 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 357, Page 132 conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in the town of Peru, formerly Franklin Plantation, it being the expected farm of Alpheus A. G. Abbott and by him deeded to William W. Child and described as follows, viz:—Consisting of all lots numbered thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) excepting the 40 acres cut off the North easterly corner of the lot numbered thirty-two (32) also the southerly half of lot numbered thirty-three (33) of said Franklin, as in and to the deed of said thirty-two (32) acres more or less, excepting and reserving the building on lot numbered thirty-two (32); and Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now Therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRANKLIN B. BOWTHWORTH,
Bethel, Maine, November 4, 1912.

A Massachusetts man left for Alaska last month to bring back six little animals, for which he is said to have paid the enormous sum of forty-five thousand dollars. The animals are silver-gray foxes. He intends to use them for breeding on a New Hampshire farm. The silver-gray fox is so exceedingly rare that its beautiful fur commands a constantly advancing price. It is the most valuable fur-bearing animal that has been successfully propagated in captivity, but the hazards of the business are so great that most dealers are deterred from undertaking it.

The husband of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, the novelist, is a cousin of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Mrs. Woodrow is called upon continually to explain her name, which so singularly is the reverse of the famous President-elect.

SIGNS OF COLD.

General Nelson A. Miles was at the army aerodrome grounds, watching some experiments in flying. Several of the birdmen had been in the air. A native came along. "Looks like we're going to have a hard winter, mighty cold," said the native. "What makes you think so?" asked General Miles. "O them rich folks from up north is goin' south so early."

"Are they?"

"Sure they are! I see three flocks of them flyin' south to-day already."

—Saturday Evening Post.

The Pittsfield Advertiser has been sold by its proprietor, Louis O. Haskell, to Miss Catherine L. Murray of Pittsfield. The Advertiser has for thirty years been one of the excellent weeklies of the state. It was established by Charles B. Haskell, brother of the retiring proprietor, and the ownership of it has been in the family for the entire time, the two brothers having each been sole proprietor for a short term of years, while their father, the late O. S. Haskell, was for some time associated with each of them. Louis O. Haskell has been sole proprietor for the past thirteen years.

WEST PARIS.

Woodbury Dana of Westbrook, recently visited his brother, Luther Dana and sister Miss Mary Dana. Mr. and Miss Dana are in poor health. Charles H. Bates recently underwent a surgical operation. Mr. Bates is doing well.

P. L. Wyma, proprietor of Wyma's Fruit Farm, Woodstock, is the champion Baldwin apple grower of the town. Having raised 1449 barrels of Baldwin apples of which 1100 barrels were harvested from 240 trees. Mr. Wyma has raised 1800 barrels of apples this season besides large quantities of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, pears and plums which have not only been sold in the nearby villages but been shipped to the city.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Jacobs of Greenwood street died Friday evening. The child was about two weeks old and was extremely delicate, weighing about two pounds at its birth.

Fred R. Penley has purchased Alden Day's residence on Greenwood street for occupancy.

Mrs. C. H. Bates is visited by her sister, Miss Campbell, of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Annie Kimball who has been very ill of diphtheria, is gaining.

Mrs. Melinda Tyll left last Thursday morning to spend the winter with her son, Elmer E. Tuell and family at Walpole, Mass. Mrs. Tuell has closed her home on Main street.

Dr. F. H. Packard is soon to move his family from So. Paris to his residence on High street and will resume his practice here.

Benjamin R. Billings of Bryant's Pond was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

Mrs. Albert Bowker of Danvers, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stillwell.

Among the sportsmen who have recently returned with deer are Ellsworth D. Curtis, Seth Marston, Fred Tuell, and James Lapham.

Constipation and Catarrh



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

You are constipated. You have taken laxatives a great many years. You have tried to select a diet that would keep your bowels regular. In this you have failed and were obliged to go back to your laxatives again. This, I say, has been going on many years. You also have a slight catarrh in the head and throat. You never imagined that the catarrh had anything to do with the constipation. Suppose I were to tell you that as long as you have that catarrh you will never get better of your constipation. Would you believe it?

How many? Well, whether you would believe me or not it is the truth. For many years I have been wrestling with the problem of furnishing the public an internal catarrh remedy. Peruna has been the remedy that I have devised and it has certainly relieved many thousands of people, of hundreds of thousands of people, of chronic catarrh.

Constipation was my chief difficulty in treating these cases. I often felt that it would be better if a laxative element were added to Peruna. I feared to do so, however, first because of the number of catarrhal patients who needed no laxative, and second I was afraid of making such a radical change in a remedy that was already doing so well. Thus it was that I continued to prescribe with the Peruna a bottle of Mannitol to those who needed a laxative. At last, under circumstances explained in my booklet, I was constrained to add the laxative element to Peruna. This constitutes what is now known as the revised Peruna.

Now those who take Peruna will find themselves promptly relieved of their constipation. Second, the catarrh will gradually disappear. And once the catarrh is cured the constipation leaves permanently. Then if you follow the advice given in my book, you will never have to take pills any more. Catarrhes and laxatives you can ignore. You will be permanently relieved of both your catarrh and the constipation. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. Be sure you would say, this formula is the same as under the name of K. A. T. A. N. O. manufactured by the K. A. T. A. N. O. Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

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It's fragrant—it's sweet—it's satisfying. Slow to dry out—keeps its natural tobacco flavor and moisture, because those qualities are pressed into the plug and held there by the real tobacco-leaf wrapper. That's better than tin cans, tin foil or any other artificial cover.

Try a plug now.

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GETTING RID OF MICE

LITTLE PESTS IN A TRAP OF THEIR OWN MAKING.

Expensive Patented Snare Not in It With the Sugar Bag, to Which Housekeeper Hereafter Will Pin All Her Faith.

Mice always bother the people who do light housekeeping more than the ordinary householder, probably because the former is more apt to have few mouse-light receptacles for food. Various traps have been tried by one couple who indulge in light housekeeping in a three-room apartment, says the Philadelphia Record. Some times, at large intervals, they managed to catch one of the pests. Every scheme of baiting and setting traps which they could find or invent was tried and the mice continued to eat everything they could get at, falling back on a diet of clothes when every bit of food had been successfully secured.

The mice seemed too wise to try the traps, no matter how fresh and well coated was the cheese and bacon rind. The couple was almost in despair, and had nearly decided upon using poisons, to which, for sanitary reasons, they had hesitated to resort. The mice themselves, waxing over greedy, fell into a trap of their own setting, and one has been caught every day or two until now there are only one or two left, but the happy housekeepers have great hopes of catching them all.

One of the few provisions which had not been stored was the sugar, which is bought in a large, rectangular box, holding five pounds. The cover was slit a little way at one end and the sugar bowl filled by pouring from this aperture. The sugar was left out, because it was thought that mice did not possess a sweet tooth. Then one day when a large quantity of the boxful had been removed at one time, the woman opened the closet door, to stand frightened at some scrambling sounds she heard. She quickly located them in the box of sugar and realized what had happened.

The mice had discovered the sugar and had been feeding from it, gaining the tiny opening from a shelf beside which the box stood. She had taken out so much sugar that on its last trip the mouse, in its sudden fright could not make the leap which would carry it through the small hole. The woman quickly put a piece of sugar over the opening and then carried the box to a pail of water, into which she shook the mouse.

Several others have trapped themselves in the same way and the woman declares that when they have eaten all the sugar she will rob it the box with some more, and never, never spend any more money on patent traps.



A fine grater is better than a knife for removing the surface of anything that is burned.

In washing faces that have become stained with perspiration first wash them with cold water and soap, and after the stains are removed put them into warm water.

Pine pillows should be made of butcher's linen. This is to be preferred to the color linens, for the oil in the pine will strike through in time and necessitate a thorough washing.

To clean a vinegar crust put a teaspoonful of lye in it and then fill it with water. Let this remain in it a few days and then rinse the crust out thoroughly, when it will be perfectly clean.

Mushrooms, or foods containing mushrooms, must not be eaten after having been allowed to get cold, as they are apt to develop injurious properties and become poisonous. Either eat all that is cooked or throw away what is left.

In order to clean bronze the article should be immersed in boiling water, then rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in yellow soap, and dried with a soft cloth and chamois leather.

Damsen Tart. One and one-half pint damsons, one quarter of a pound of brown sugar. Put the damsons with the sugar between them into a deep earthenware dish and put in the middle of it a small cup turned upside down to prevent the juice from spilling; line the edges of the dish with pie crust and cover with same. Bake one-half or three-quarters of an hour in a good oven. Serve hot at table with cream. This is the English style, and there will be found an abundance of fruit with each portion of crust.

Yellow Cake. Large tablespoon of butter creamed with even cup of sugar, two eggs creamed in, one at a time, two-thirds cup of sweet milk, one even cup of prepared flour, two-thirds cup pastry flour, beat well, have in taste; bake in a sheet in anti-fat oven; frost with white frosting made of butter with one cup powdered sugar, one teaspoon of water; pour water to mix to thick paste and spread on warm cake. Bake until it stops sizzling—about 25 minutes.—Exchange.

WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

Husband Declared Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Would Restore Her Health, And It Did.

Ashland, Ky.—"Four years ago I seemed to have everything the matter with me. I had female and kidney trouble and was so bad off I could hardly rest day or night. I doctored with all the best doctors in town and took many kinds of medicine but nothing did any good until I tried your wonderful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband said it would restore my health and it has."

Mrs. MAY WYATT, Ashland, Ky. There are probably hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read What Another Woman Says: Camden, N. J.—"I had female trouble and a serious displacement and was tired and discouraged and unable to do my work. My doctors told me I never could be cured without an operation, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am cured of that affliction and have recommended it to more than one of my friends with the best results."

Mrs. ELLA JOHNSTON, 324 Vine St. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Geese That Pick Cotton. Dr. R. O. Williams of Humboldt Tenn., who is also a farmer, claims to have a flock of geese which he has trained to pick cotton. There are ten geese in the flock, and Dr. Williams claims each goose will pick on an average of seventy-five pounds of cotton a day, and that often his flock will gather sufficient seed cotton in one day to make two large bales. The doctor says he first taught his geese to do the picking act by placing grains of corn in the open holes of cotton in such a way that in order to get the grain the geese would have to pick out the cotton.

Why He Laughed. Mayor Shank of Indianapolis said to a woman interviewer the other day: "It's you women who must fight the economic battles of the future. The men are so busy earning the money that they have no time to give to the campaign for cheaper living. This must be a woman's campaign, and woman will fight it best with the ballot. That's why, when I hear me laugh at the thought of woman's suffrage struggle, I'm disgusted and ashamed. Such laughter seems as inopportune as Smith's. You know, laughed loud and long on the way home from his wife's funeral."

A Tower of Skulls. In 1809 the Turks defeated the Servians at Nish, and in memory of the victory built a tower of stone and Serbian skulls. At one time visitors and tourists used to carry away skulls as souvenirs, and not so many years ago the heads were still to be seen embedded in the walls. When Nish became Serbian, however, as many skulls as could be extracted were given Christian burial. A few still remained, too firmly held by the plaster, and of these two, in a glass case, are shown at the memorial church close by.—Wide World Magazine.

Mrs. Belmont's Irony. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in a suffragist argument in New York, said ironically of man's vaunted superiority: "Oh yes, man is always superior to woman, isn't he? Take the matter of love, for example. The woman, we know, can always tell when a man is in love with her; but a man can go over so much farther than that. Why the average man?" Mrs. Belmont smiled subtly. "The average man," she said, "frequently knows that a woman is in love with him even when she isn't."

Weapons Too Unconventional. An affair of honor was arranged in the south once between Captain Bragg and a washerwoman Ned Batts. Bragg left choice of weapons to his second. The second, a veritable fire eater, proposed broadswords. Batts objected. Bragg's man, disgusted, said he would have satisfactory weapons on the field. He built two roaring fires, and over them hung pots of water which, when at the boiling point, he would have had each duelist squirt over the other at short range with a big syringe. Batts balked a second time.

To Improve the Hudson. Secretary of War Hinson has transmitted to Congress the report of Colonel Black, engineer officers in charge of the New York harbor, containing a recommendation that \$1,000,000 be spent during the next five years in improving the Hudson river to meet the requirements of the big ocean steamships.

TERRIER AND THE LIONESS

Little Dog Braved Wounded Wild Beast and Saved Life of His Master.

That victory is not always a matter of size or strength was pleasingly illustrated in the case of the dog that did his duty so effectively in the incident here related.

A man named De Beer had started early one morning for a journey on foot in Matabeleland, leaving his boy to pack up and follow him. He had not gone half a mile when he heard a growl and, turning, saw an immense lioness about fifty yards away and rapidly approaching. She was within twenty paces when he fired. The shot broke the beast's jaw.

The second shot broke one of her legs. The third, fired just as she sprang on De Beer, missed altogether and the man was borne down.

In a few seconds he was mauled and bitten and his left hand severely injured. There seemed little hope that he could escape alive, for his gun was out of reach and the lion, lying on him, prevented him from moving.

But with De Beer was one companion, a little terrier. The tiny animal flew bravely at the lioness' ear, got a good hold and hung grimly on. This made the brute shift a little, and De Beer was able to reach his rifle again with his right hand and shoot the lioness through the chest. She fell dead on top of him, his left hand still in her mouth.

SULPHUR TAKEN FROM WELLS

How It Is Forced From Great Depths in Louisiana by Means of Hot Water.

Within recent years Sicily, so long famous for its exportation of sulphur, has suffered from the competition of the United States. In Sicily sulphur is mined in the solid form. At Lake Charles, La., near the Gulf of Mexico, a little over 200 miles from New Orleans, sulphur is obtained from deep deposits in the form of a liquid.

Wells driven to a depth of 600 feet in search of petroleum revealed instead a rich deposit of sulphur. To obtain the mineral hollow tubes were driven into the earth. Each sulphur well consists of three tubes, one with in another. Through the outer tube hot water is forced down, and it issues through perforations near the bottom. Through the central tube hot air is driven a little lower than the points where the hot water escapes. Through this third tube, enclosed between the other two, the liquid sulphur, dissolved by the water, rises to the surface under the combined influence of the pressure of the column of water and impulsion of the rising air. The liquid sulphur is led into wooden reservoirs, where it cools and hardens.

Ruthless Destruction of Books. Napoleon was indirectly responsible for the destruction of a vast quantity of books. In 1815 he framed a law allowing goods to be imported from the United Kingdom, provided that the importer shipped an equivalent quantity of French goods to this country. Frequent merchants generally met the requirements of this law by shipping books to the value of the wares they wished to import. Having served its gain the necessary permit, the books were thrown overboard on the way to England, as there was no demand for them here. Shippers could well afford to do this, for coffee and sugar were then about ten times dearer in France than in England. It has been estimated that books to the nominal value of four million dollars were destroyed in this way.

Cosmopolitan Community. Confusion of tongues in St. Gilles the industrial suburb of Brussels, Belgium. Here the Flemish, Walloon and German elements meet. Statistics prepared for the government on the language question show that of 63,239 adults who form the population of St. Gilles, 10,163 men and 14,212 women speak French only; 2,453 men and 2,445 women Flemish only; 90 men and 172 women German only; 15,595 men and 14,862 women both French and Flemish; 711 men and 795 women both French and German; 30 men and 33 women both Flemish and German; and 629 men and 613 women French, Flemish and German.

To End Log Rafts. Columbia rivermen believe that the recent disasters overtaking a number of the ocean-going log rafts which were being sent from the river to California have been the means of sounding the doom of this method of shipping lumber down the coast. In support of this conclusion it is pointed out that the steamer Carlos, on her last trip took out a deckload of flume from Stettin. Heretofore the great bulk of the piling from that point has been shipped to California in the form of rafts.—Shipping Gazette.

Proving an Old Saying. "I sure believe dat dere's truth in dat old proverb what says, 'Heaven helps dose what help demselves,' an' 'Wandering Walter, the Weary Wep.'"

"Wat makes yer think dat kinder dope?" inquired Hagwood Regale, the Roving Repretable. "Because if we boatmen want an' helped ourselves to dat cold ham in dat summer kitchen we'd never have seen dose winter clothes hangin' there!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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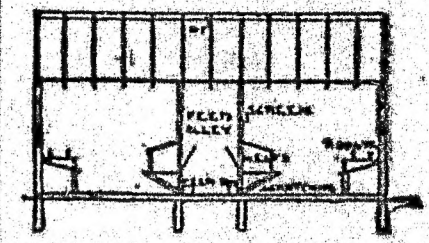
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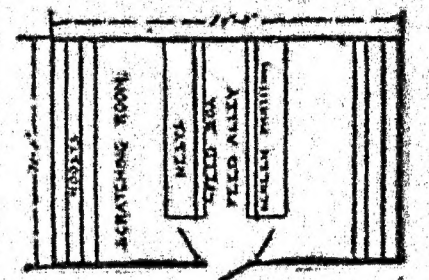
Concrete Foundation Makes Building Rat Proof—Both Inside Partitions Are of Wire.

A neat poultry house is shown in this plan. The house is 16 feet wide, 24 feet long and 8 feet high, to the eaves, with a hallway in the center 4 feet wide, making each poultry room 10 by 16 feet, writes W. A. Radford.



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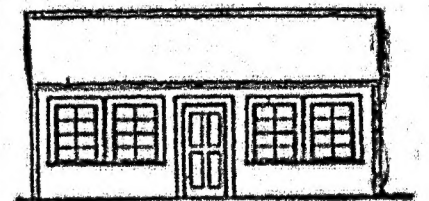
In the Farmers' Mall and Brown Drooping boards extend along the outer sides the full width of the building, and they are high enough up to leave scratching room underneath. The roosts are all on a level above the drooping boards. Rows of nest boxes extend along the partitions, so the eggs may be gathered without going in among the hens. Feeding troughs are not along the floor in the feed alley so the hens can reach through for feed and water. The back end of the alley is used for storage.



Floor Plan.

A concrete foundation makes the house rat proof. The concrete is covered about a foot deep with earth and the earth is supposed to be covered about a foot deep at all times with straw.

Both inside partitions are wire and there are wire doors in these partitions opening into the different apartments. Loose strips reach across from one plate to another and the space above these strips is filled with straw to secure ventilation without draft. This is helped by windows in each gable covered with thin cotton cloth. Twice during the winter season these strips are pulled down, the straw all taken out and fresh straw



Front View.

put in. This is done on a mild day when the fowls can be left out in the yard.

MILK FED TO THE CHICKENS

Liquid Contains All That Beef Scraps and Green Cut Bones Do, But in Diluted Form.

The most successful poultryman feed some kind of animal food to their chickens of all ages and conditions. In the wild state birds secure both vegetable and animal foods. Bugs and worms supply the animal food, and seeds and other vegetable growth the vegetable food. The animal portions of the foods is always a necessity for normal maturity and good egg laying.

So essential is animal matter in the poultry feeds that the packing arms manufacture and sell large quantities of prepared beef scraps and ground bone, which are sold very widely over the country. Those who use them find that it pays very well. It has been found both experimentally and by practical tests that sweet milk, sour milk, buttermilk—in fact, milk in any form—contains all the elements found in other forms of animal matter.

Milk contains all that beef scraps and green cut bones do, but in a more diluted form, and it is highly digestible, and no digestive troubles arise from either old or young chickens consuming large quantities of it. Every one who keeps cows and poultry on the same farm will find it profitable to reserve all the milk for feeding the stock, and dispose only of butter fat. It is the best animal food that can be given to them. Give all the chickens all the milk they will drink. It will do them no harm.

Hens for the Hen. Everything from a nail keg to a grocery box may make a hen's nest. The hen is not a sentimental bird and does not care for fancy trills and contraptions. Give her a box or a barrel, lined with the right nesting material, soft braided straw, and she will do her share in trying to keep it supplied with eggs.

Announcement

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